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DATELINE

More information about these and other Cal Poly events is accessible from the Cal Poly News Web site (www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu) and on the sites for Cal Poly Arts (www.calpolyarts.org), the Music Department (www.calpoly.edu/~mu), Cal Poly Athletics (www.calpolymustangs.com) and the Performing Arts Center (www.pacslo.org). Call the Performing Arts Ticket Office at ext. 2787.

(\$) – Admission charged

Exhibits:

University Art Gallery (Dexter): "Cuban Political and Film Posters," through Feb. 4

UU Gallery: Student Kristen O'Brien's photography through Friday; student Mike Dinsmore's photography Jan. 26-Feb. 21, reception 7-9pm Jan. 30

CAED Gallery: Art by architecture students, 5-8pm today, 10am-4pm Thursday-Friday

Wednesday, January 21

'We're In This Together' Week: Events continue through Saturday
Music: Tim Mutchler, BackStage Pizza, 11am

Thursday, January 22

Speaker: Thomas Lebens, "All About Patents," Fisher 286, 11:15am
Women's basketball: UOP, Mott Gym, 7pm (\$)

Friday, January 23

Wrestling: Stanford, Mott Gym, 7pm (\$)

Saturday, January 24

Games: Winter Game Day, UU220, 10am-11pm (\$)
Junior vocal recital: Maria Green and Lauren Groff, Davidson 218, 3pm
Women's basketball: Northridge, Mott Gym, 7pm (\$)
Music: Solomon Burke, Harman Hall, 8pm (\$)

Tuesday, January 27

Music: Christopher Hawley, BackStage Pizza, noon

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Competition seeks entrepreneurial leaders

Cal Poly's 2004 Entrepreneurial Leadership Awards are open for nominations through Feb. 26.

The Orfalea College of Business sponsors the awards program to recognize successful entrepreneurs who are San Luis Obispo County residents or Cal Poly alumni. Community members submit nominations. Students conduct research on the entrepreneurs and their companies. A panel of judges selects awardees, and students organize the awards event.

Nominees must be a Cal Poly graduate or San Luis Obispo county resident, a company founder or person responsible for a significant company reorientation, and currently involved in company management. Nominees' companies must be at least three years old, with at least \$3 million in revenue.

Nominations should include the nominee's name, title, company and e-mail address, the company phone number, and the nominator's name, address, telephone and e-address. Nominations may be sent by e-mail to wpenderg@calpoly.edu or by mail to Professor William Pendergast, Orfalea College of Business. □

'Subscribe' for Report only if off campus

All active employees who have regular access to a computer should be receiving e-mail notification that the latest *Cal Poly Report* has been posted on the Web. The weekly e-note, which includes a link to the current issue, is being distributed through an e-mail "tree" by divisions, colleges and other units.

Inactive and former employees and other off-campus individuals can be placed on the e-mail notification list by e-mailing polynews@calpoly.edu. For the body of the message, type out your full e-mail address. □

Philosophers to speak in Jan. 30 colloquium

Professors of philosophy from three universities will speak in a free afternoon colloquium sponsored by the Philosophy Department Jan. 30 in UU 220.

The speakers and their topics:

- William Lane Craig, Talbot School of Theology of Biola University, "Is One True Religion Even Possible?," noon.
- Alvin Plantinga, University of Notre Dame, "Against Materialism," 1:30 p.m.
- Richard Gale, University of Pittsburgh, "The Ecumenicalism of William James," 3 p.m.

For more information, call ext. 2041. □

Nominations sought for Faculty Advisor Award

Nominations are due Feb. 20 for the annual Faculty Advisor Award, which recognizes the significant contribution that academic advising has on student success.

The awardee will receive \$500, and his or her name will be displayed on a perpetual plaque in the library.

Nomination criteria and forms are available in Academic Programs, Adm. 315, and on the Web at <http://www.academics.calpoly.edu/advising/award.htm>. Nominations should be returned to Academic Programs. For more information, call ext. 2227. □

John Wordeman, 81

Former Graphic Communication Department Head John Wordeman died Dec. 28. Wordeman taught at Cal Poly from 1973 to 1988. □

Hank Apfelberg, 67

Former Graphic Communication Professor Herschel "Hank" Apfelberg died Jan. 13 at Stanford University Hospital. Apfelberg taught at Cal Poly from 1971 to 2001. □

Policies protect research subjects, deal with fraud

The university has policies and procedures for protecting people and animals involved in research projects and for addressing scientific fraud.

The Human Subjects Committee reviews all projects involving human subjects, including senior projects, thesis work, and faculty research. Research proposals should be sent to Steve Davis, committee chair, in the Kinesiology Department (ext. 2754), or to Susan Opava, Dean of Research and Graduate Programs (ext. 1508), for referral to the committee.

Guidelines for preparing the proposals can be obtained from either office and at www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/forms.html.

Investigators who plan to carry out federally funded research involving human subjects that is not exempt from review under federal guidelines are required to obtain authorized training in the ethical principles and procedures for carrying out such research. Federal funds will not be awarded without proof of the training. Training authorized by the Office of Human Research Protections is available online at <http://cme.cancer.gov/c01> or on a CD-ROM provided by the Research and Graduate Programs office and the Grants Development office.

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee reviews all current and proposed projects or activities in which vertebrate animals are used in teaching or research. For guidelines and forms, call or stop by the Research and Graduate Programs office or visit its Web site. Send proposals involving the use of animals to the committee, via Research and Graduate Programs.

Copies of "Policies and Procedures for the Handling of Allegations of Scientific Fraud and Serious Misconduct" can be obtained from Research and Graduate Programs, Grants Development and Foundation Sponsored Programs, all in the Mathematics and Science Building. The publication is also posted on the Research and Graduate Programs Web site. □

All the news...

The latest university news is online on the Cal Poly News Web site, www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu. The site also includes searchable archives of university news releases and the *Cal Poly Report*. □

Undergrads, grads can join research competition

The Research and Graduate Programs office encourages faculty and staff members to let students know about the CSU Student Research Competition, to be held April 30-May 1 at CSU Northridge. Students can turn their senior projects or master's theses into entries. For more information, visit www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/src, or call ext. 1508. □

UGS offers new color web printing

University Graphic Systems (UGS), the student-run printing company in Graphic Communication, now has the capability to produce shorter-run full-color printing at highly competitive rates.

The Graphic Communication Department recently received a new digital web press donated by Xeikon America. With it, UGS can now also produce individualized or personalized printing by merging archived data into a printed piece.

For more information, call ext. 1140 or go to www.ugs.calpoly.edu. □

Employee-grads can get notice of Alumni events

Alumni Relations invites employees who are also Cal Poly alums to provide the association with their e-mail address to ensure they receive announcements of local alumni events.

Coming events include a Chili Cook-Off before the Feb. 21 men's basketball game against Pacific and Alumni Family Day at Baggett Stadium May 22.

To update contact information, grad-employees should go to www.alumni.calpoly.edu, then click "Online Services" and "Update My E-mail and Mailing Addresses." □

Position Vacancy

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC. is accepting applications for the following position. Complete position descriptions and applications are available at the ASI Business Office, UU 212, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F, or call ext. 5800. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. of the listed closing date. AA/EOE.

Administrative Assistant-ASI Student Government, \$14.30/hour, full time. Extended closing date: Jan. 23. □

Funding available for 'assistive devices'

The Cal Poly Disability Accommodation Assistance Program provides funding assistance for employees who qualify under the Americans with Disabilities Act. The funding is provided to an employee's department for buying assistive devices not considered to be standard office equipment.

More information about the program is on the Campus Relations Web site at www.calpoly.edu/~ocr/eed/ada. To submit a request for funding, call the Campus Relations office at ext. 6770 or e-mail lcofer@calpoly.edu. □

Cal Poly Report schedule

The *Cal Poly Report* appears online (www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu) on Wednesdays during the academic year. Articles are due to Public Affairs by 4 p.m. the Friday before publication, except when holidays intervene. Articles should be e-mailed to polynews@calpoly.edu with the subject line "For Cal Poly Report." For more information, call ext. 1511. □

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Tuesday, January 27 (continued)

Music: Doc and Richard Watson, Harman Hall, 8pm (\$)

Wednesday, January 28

Music: John Krause, BackStage Pizza, 11am

Thursday, January 29

Men's basketball: Fullerton, Mott Gym, 7pm (\$)

Friday, January 30

Philosophy speakers: UU 220, noon-4:30pm

Variety: Lazer Vaudeville, Harman Hall, 7pm (\$)

Saturday, January 31

Men's basketball: UCR, Mott Gym, 7pm (\$)

Music: Michael Feinstein, Harman Hall, 8pm (\$)

Monday, February 2

Movie: "Radio," Chumash, 6 & 8:30pm

Tuesday, February 3

Speaker: Marie Dennis, "The Human Face of Globalization," Chumash, 7pm

Music: Leahy, Harman Hall, 8pm (\$)